



To His Honor
The Honourable Sir James Robinson
Lieutenant Governor of the
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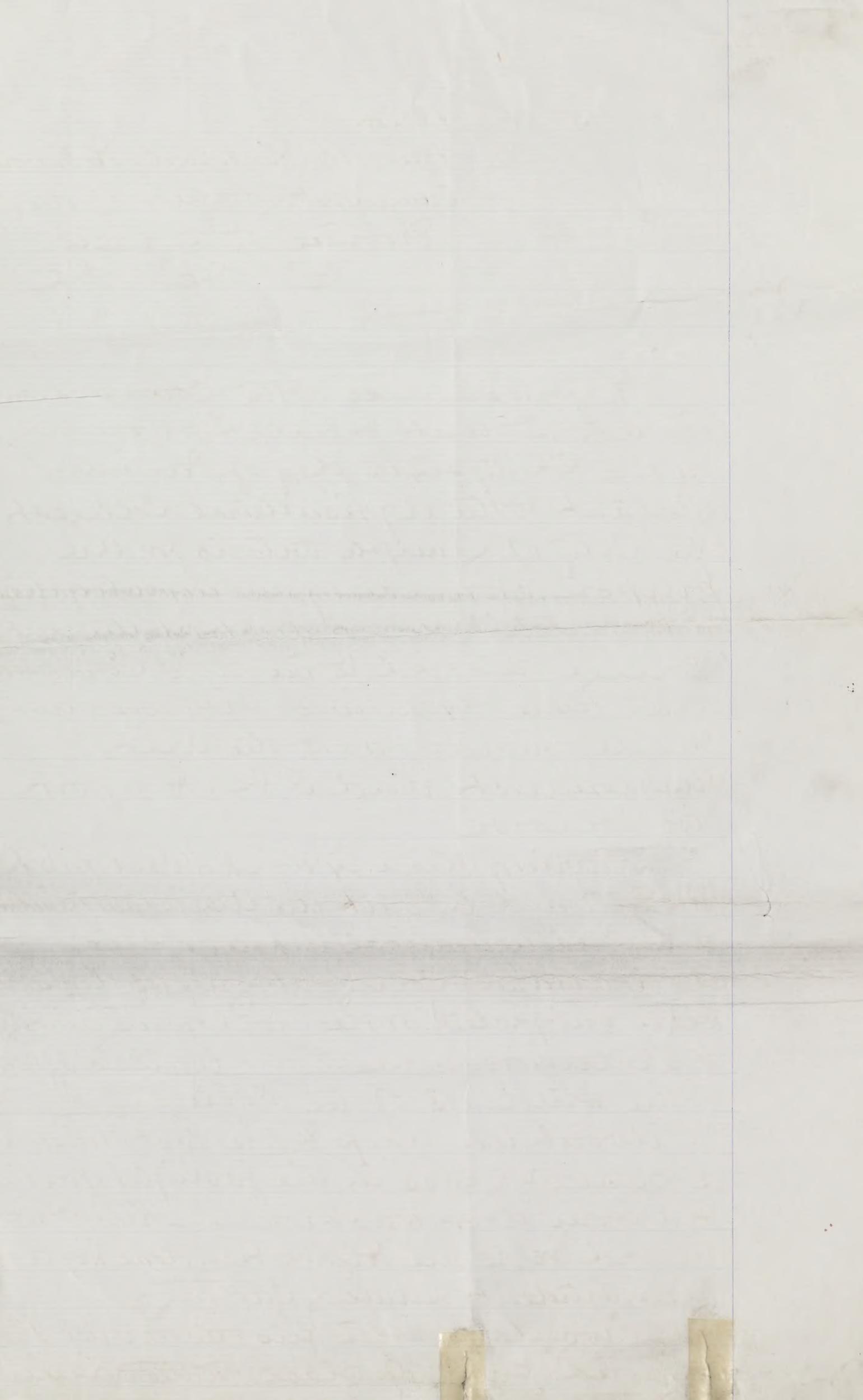
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In pursuance of the Commission
issued in that behalf I proceeded
on the twenty-sixth day of January
yesterday to the Agricultural College at
the City of Guelph Ontario for the
purpose of making an investigation
into certain misconduct at the said
College referred to in said Commission
and have examined witnesses and
made inquiry as to the said
misconduct and I beg to report
as follows.

During the six weeks last past
Mr. Edward L. Atchut the Assistant Resident
and Mathematical Master of the —
Agricultural College at Guelph has
been subjected to the following amongst
other annoyances at the hands of some
of the students of the College -

About ten days before last Christmas
a pane of glass in the jailhouse or his
bedroom door was broken - This was
proven before me to have been done by a
few students named ~~Cutting~~

Two days after this occurrence the
second pane of glass in the same

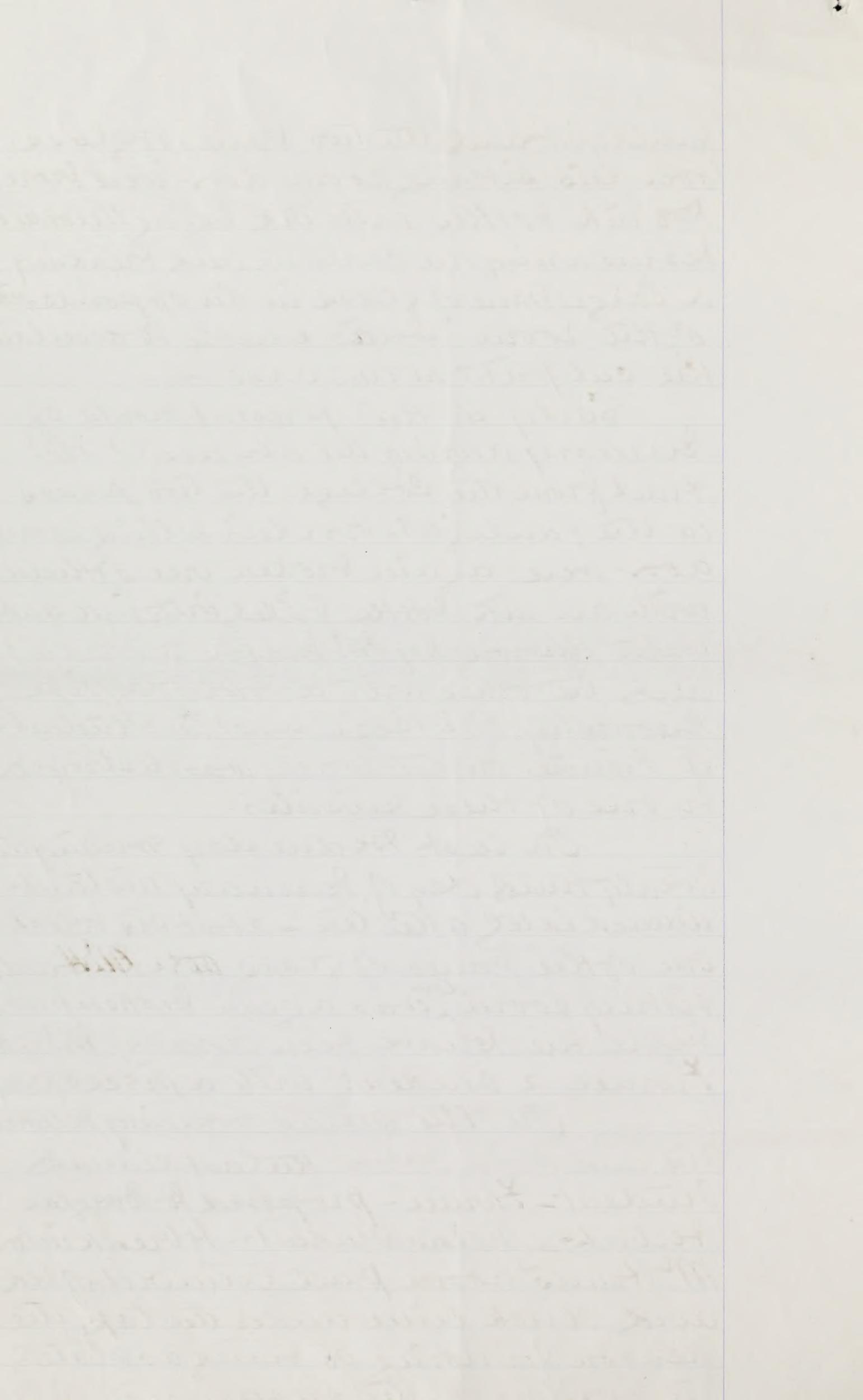


faulight and the two panes of glass over his sitting room door were broken two ink bottles with ink being thrown in besmeared the curtain and breaking a large pane of glass in the opposite side of the room. It was unable to ascertain ~~at~~ the culprits at this case were)

Early in this present month of January during the absence of Mr. Hunt from the College the two panes in the faulight over his sitting room door were again broken one of them with an ink bottle filled with ink and water known by W. Leaven a student and the other with a bowl of a pipe known by W. Beer another student a picture on the wall was destroyed by one of these missiles

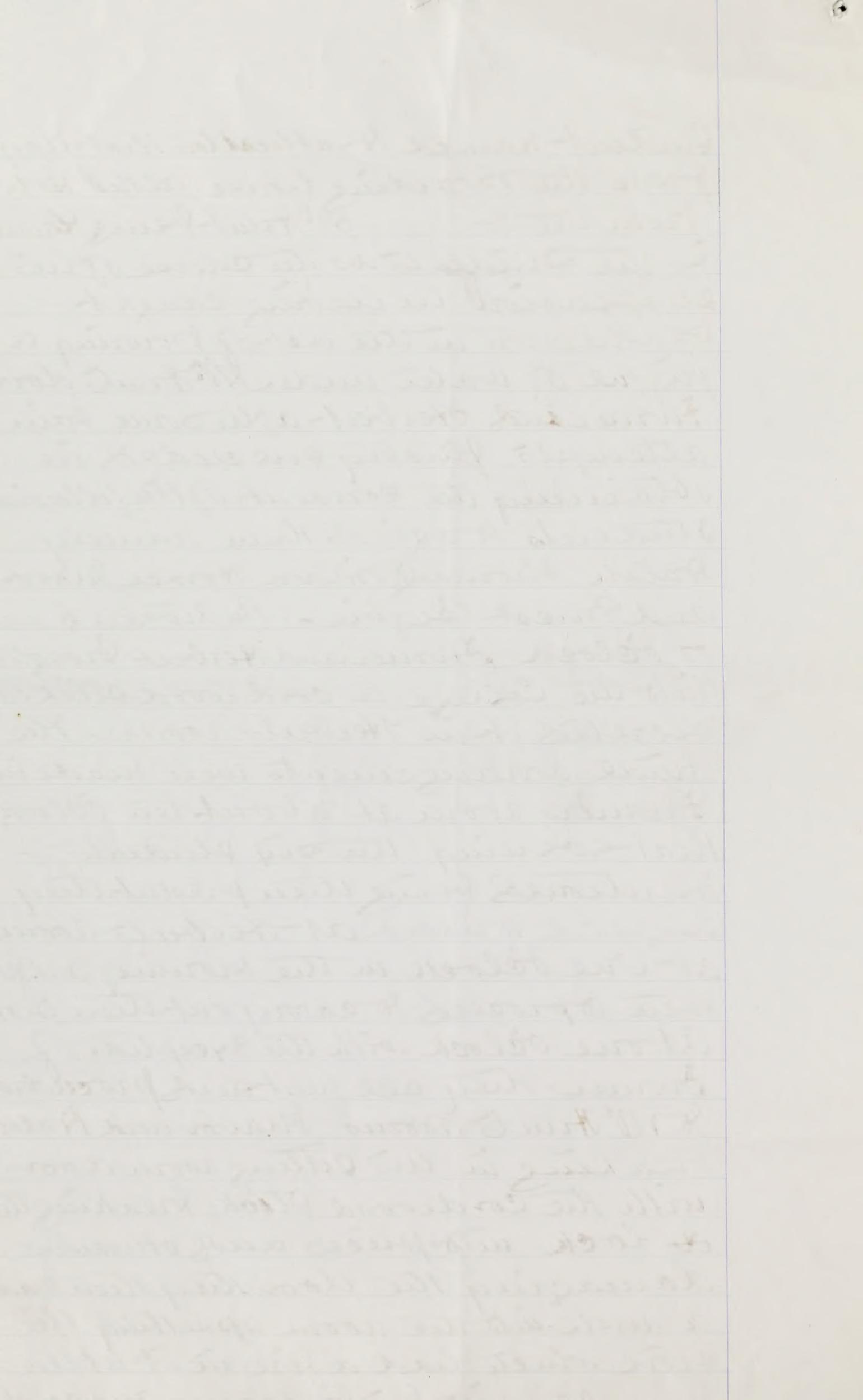
On last Wednesday during the weekly third day of January instant immediately after tea - about six o'clock - one of the panes of glass over Mr. Hunt's sitting room ^{door} was again broken and before we believe been done by W. H. Turner a student with a piece of soap

On the same evening between six and seven o'clock the last named student - Turner - proposed to Douglas Herbert a fellow student - to break into Mr. Hunt's room pull him out of bed and duck him under the tap, the reason for doing so being as stated in evidence the suspension of a





Student named Brathurst on that day
from the Boarding house altho' not
from the College - At that being blamed
by the Students as the cause of his
suspension he having caught
Brathurst in the act of pouring a
jugful of water under Mr. Hunt's door
Turner and Herbert after some vain
attempts finally succeeded in
obtaining the consent of the following
Students to assist them namely
Dale, Thomas Wilson Horace Marvin
and Ernest Begbie - Between 6 and
7 o'clock Turner and Herbert brought
into the College a cordwood stick and
secreted it in Herbert's room - The
final arrangements were made in
Turner's room at about ten o'clock
that evening the six students -
mentioned being then present. They
agreed to meet at Herbert's room
at one o'clock in the morning and from
there to proceed to carry out their plot
At one o'clock with the exception of
Turner they all met and proceeded
to Mr. Hunt's rooms Marvin and Dale
breaking in his sitting room door
with the cordwood stick breaking the
lock into pieces and otherwise
damaging the door key been made
a hole into the room upsetting the
stove which had a fire in it at the
time ran into his bed room and caught



him by the head feet and body
attempting to gag him with a towel
which Wilson brought with him and tie
his feet with two cords which he
brought with him Begbie carrying
a lit candle with him. In consequence
of the screams made by Mr. Hurland
the resistance he made to them they
did not carry out their object only
remaining for a minute or two and
then running away. They injured
Mr. Hurlant slightly in the face and body

Upon Mr. Hills the principal going
from room to room throughout the
college immediately after the
disturbance all the students
denied any knowledge whatever
of the matter.

The offenders (with the
exception of Walsh who could not be
found) were with several of the
other students examined on oath
before me, Two of these Turner and
Begbie altho' warned by me and
Mr. Hills as to the results of swearing
to what was false persisted in
denying all knowledge or
connection with the affair thereby
committing perjury.

Besides the reasons already
assigned for the outbreak several
of the students gave in evidence
as reasons for subjecting Mr. Hurl-



True

to these annoyances, ^{referring mainly} ~~and~~ the plucking
of Students at the Examinations,
his youthful appearance his
shaking way in reporting the
Students (this was supposititiously
denied by the Principal) and his
inability to teach him - All of
those examined however swore
that they had personally no
illfeeling towards him or any
charge to make against him

I beg to submit herewith
the evidence taken by me
relating to the investigation

I leave the honor

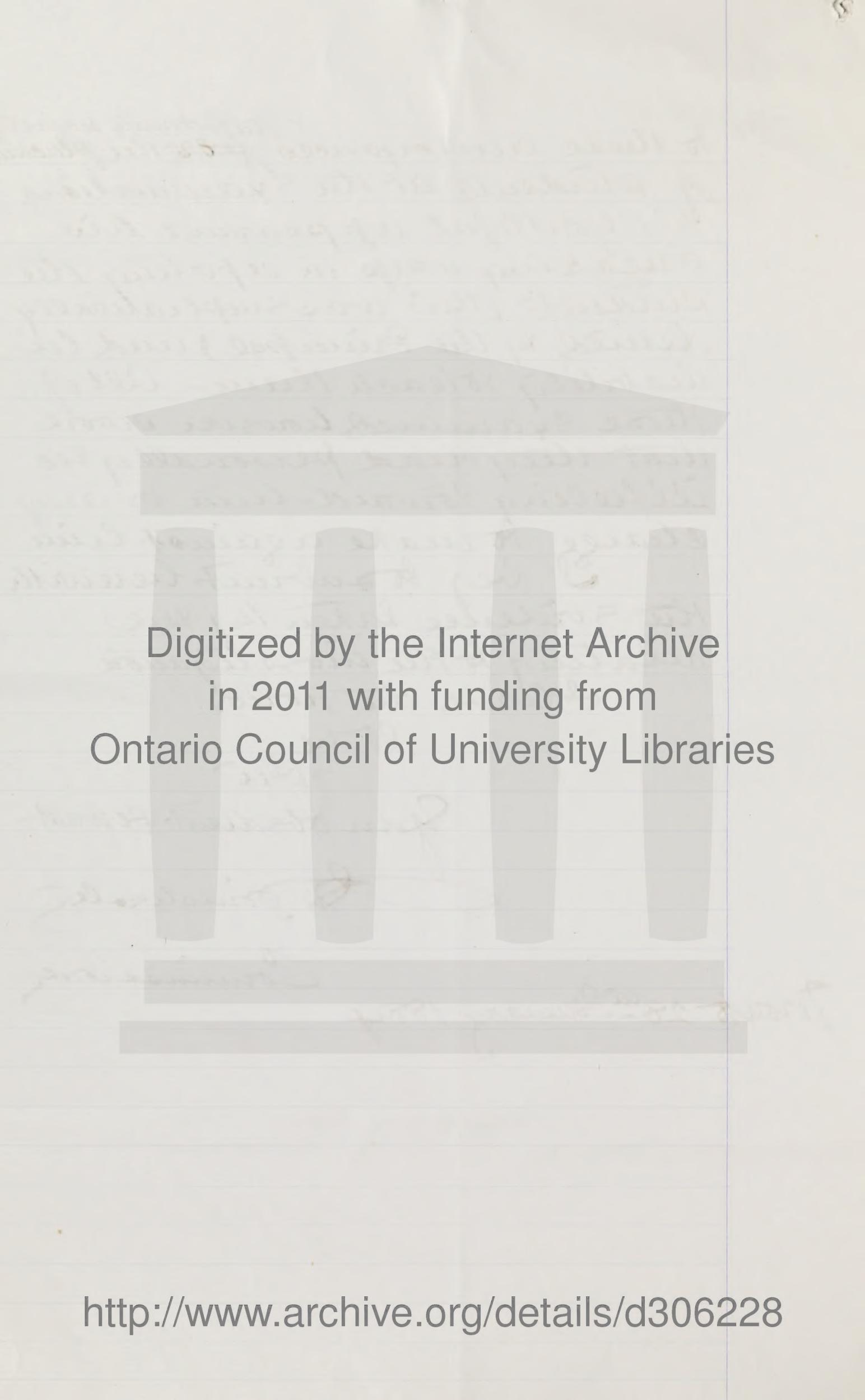
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Your obedient servant -



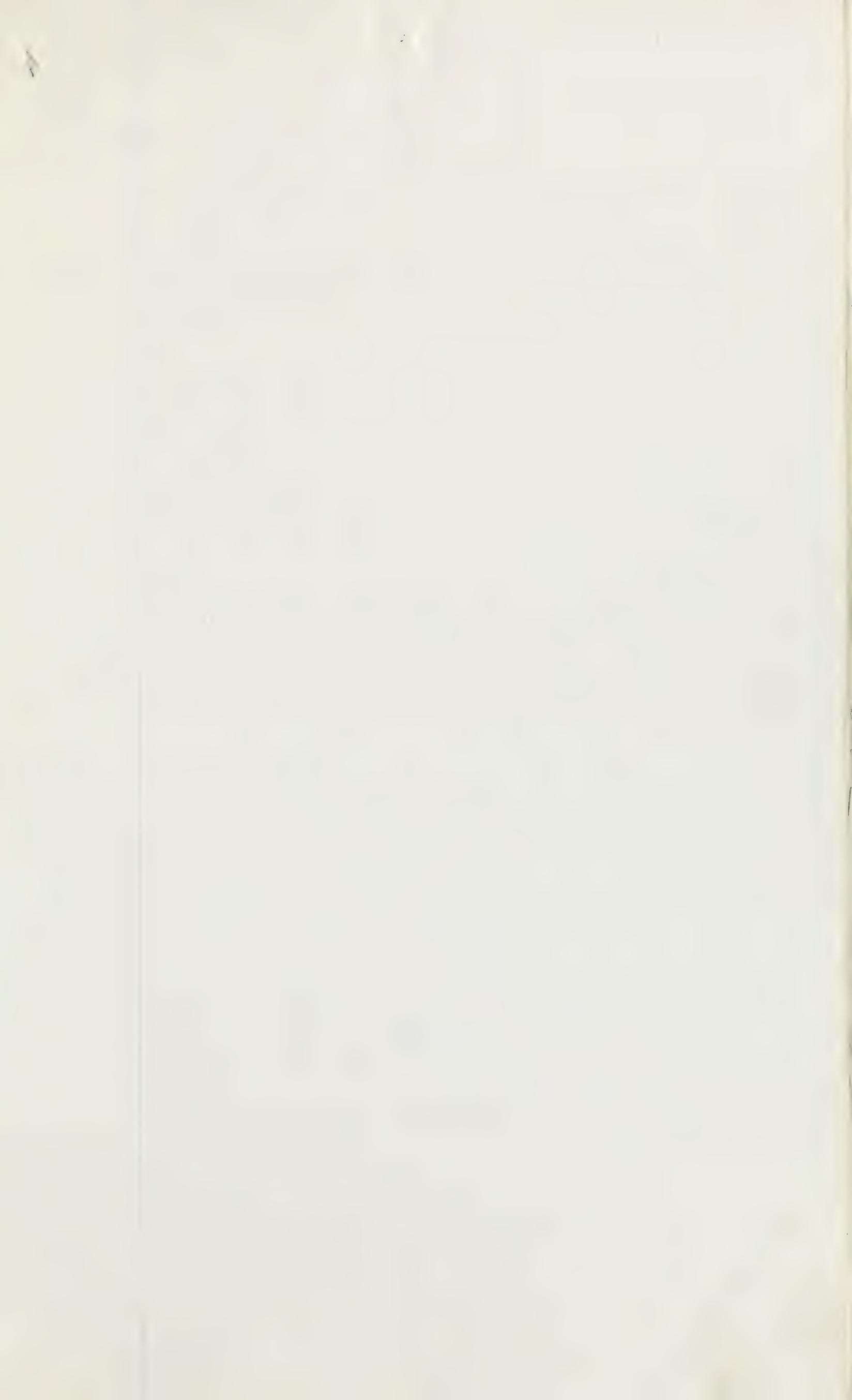
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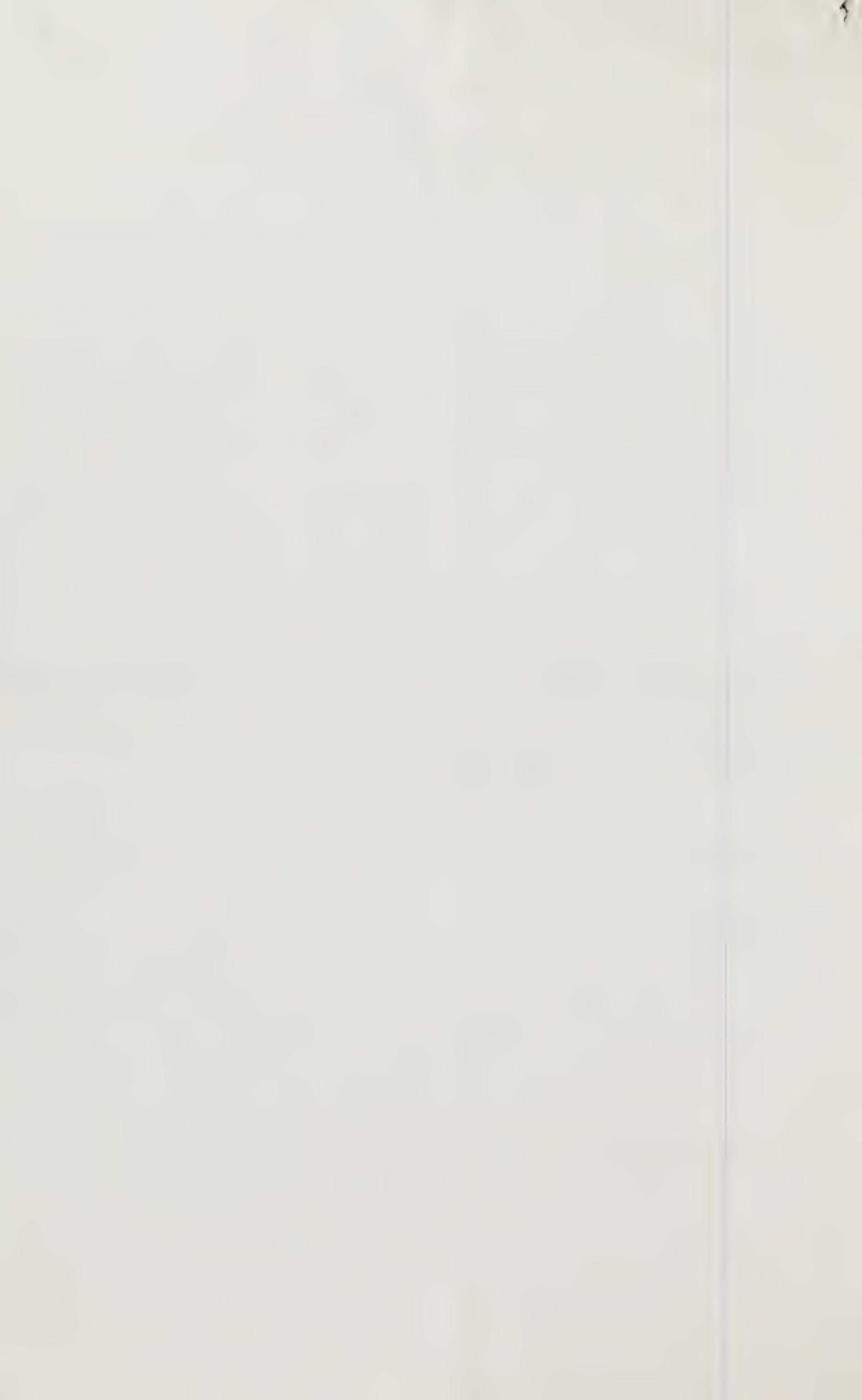
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In the matter of an investigation
into certain misconduct at the
Agricultural College Guelph
before the Honourable Minister Commissioner
under Commission dated the
twentieth day of January A.D. 1884
the following evidence was taken
by the Commissioners at the said
College on Saturday the twenty
sixth day of January A.D. 1884

No. 3
Edward L. Hunt Assistant
Mathematical Master of the Agricultural
College Guelph being duly sworn
states.

I have been Assistant since June
1882 - I live in the College. About
10 days before last Christmas a pane
of glass in the fan light over my
bedroom door was broken & believe
it was done by a student. I have
no knowledge of that fact.
Two days after this occurrence
the second pane in the fan light over
my bedroom door and the two paws
in the fan light over my sitting
room door were broken and
two ink bottles with ink were thrown
in. breaking the curtain and
breaking a large pane of glass in
the opposite side of my bed room
there were also pieces of our
brooms broken thrown in

The trousers & soap were blown out by
the servants -

Blodget was away & occupied upon
his return that afternoon the pavers,
in the passage over his sitting room
door had been replaced they were
again broken and a picture, one
the wall also dislodged this was
in the early part of January unless
during my vacation but not during
the students' vacation.

Last Wednesday evening ^(23rd instant) immediately
after tea one of the pavers in my
sitting room door was again broken
with a piece of soap. This was while
I was in my room and the students
were returning from tea.

The student, or rather part of them
were noisy during tea that evening
and from this fact as well as the
subsequent breaking of the glass
and the suspension of one of the student
that day from the boarding house
led me to suspect that some trouble
was brewing and upon retiring for
the night I only disturbed my
heavy coat and bed.

I was awakened about 2 o'clock
in the morning of the 24th instant
by the breaking in of my sitting
room door and before I had time to
move in my bed 2 forms at least
came into my bedroom through

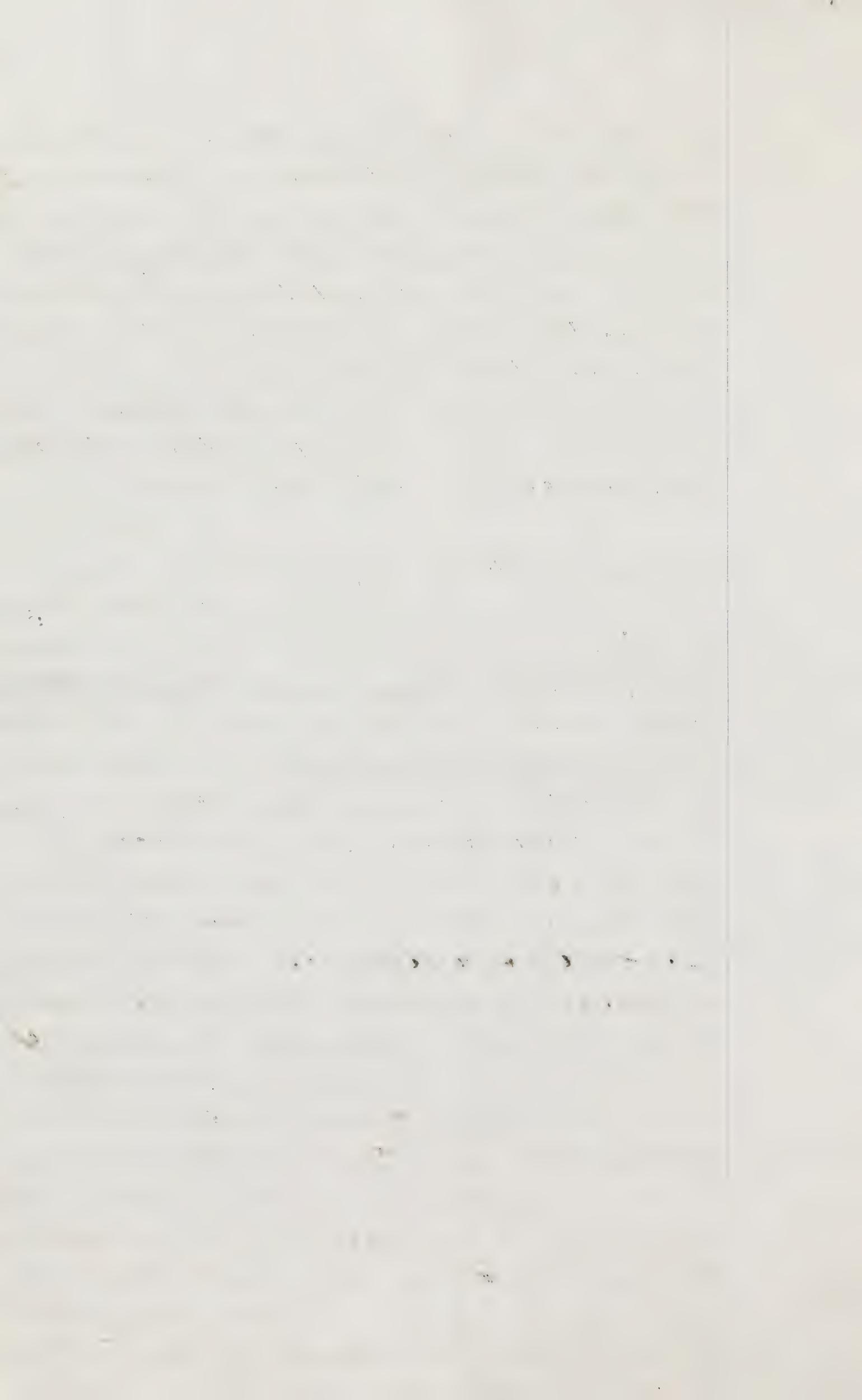
The visitors soon and one of them
caught me by the hair & pulled his
hands on my face. Another caught
me by the feet, and some by the
body. It was sometime before I
could free myself from them, & called
for help as best I could with them
persons hands over my face and
shoulder, I suffered from their violence
on my face and also on my body.
My bones are quite sore still, as
soon as I got free myself I
kicked and was unable in this
way to get my hands free and I
put my finger into one of their
mouths. The forms I could distinguish
were human. How they & I contended
and getting free they let go of
me, and ran out of my room.
My glove was knocked down then
was seen in it at the time, my
watering was upset and the
cluminess of my hand was taken
off & followed them out of my
bed room and one of them turned
back at the sitting room door in
the hall and tackled me. He was
taller than I am. He had a
large skirt on which just came
down below his knees. & then
drew that it was a cordwood stick
the two rows produced which had
hurts the appearance on the locks

on the door were broken off completely
and the door otherwise damaged.
The two cords also produced were
subsequently found ~~leaving~~^{to be} & the
key had been lost here by these
villains as I felt one of the cords
during the struggle.

I believe that the perpetrators of the
outrage were 3 or 4 of the students
connected with the College.

E. L. Hunt.

George Winkler a student in the
Theological College & people know
that I was in the college during
all ^{each} Friday except from supper
time until next morning, after tea,
& went into the smoking room and
would sleep, some one I think ~~had~~ would
plated. That there was a stick of
cordwood being put into the College
the cause with the room where
I had plated this, etc. after leaving
it for a moment or two and plated
this block relating for the night &
I remarked to Brown another student
that a stick of cordwood had been
taken into the College, that evening
and it looked as if they were going
to play some trick upon some one
& had no idea who had anything
to do with it. I excepting that
they were students of the College
during the night I heard this.



but early and I got up and inquired of
Rauphor what the trouble was and he
stated that he guessed it was some
person had been breaking into Mr.
Hunt's room, I never heard any
of the students say anything
against Mr. Hunt, I have heard some
of the students say that Mr. Hunt
was a mean little beggar or words
to that effect, & it was whilst we were
discussing the results of some of the
examinations in which he had
selected a number of the students
^{During their discussing}
~~by~~ according to those present, three weeks
Butler, Madsen, C. A. Conroy, Parker,
Major, Nelson, Peter Macleod, Raway
Bezbie have, Tally, Droughton,
Geo. W. Mickle

Hancock Asleworth Student of the
Agricultural College Guelph now
states

last Wednesday evening I was
in the smoking room from about
1/4 past 6 until 10 min to 7 About 1/2
past 6 I saw a cord wood stick
similar to the one produced I don't
know whether it is the one which
it was at the top of the stairs leading
into the College it was standing
there, I first came out of the
smoking room and down and
immediately went back into the

smoking room, but did not mention it to any one whatever, I did not tell anyone that I saw the stick, also over at Neal Hall, our alarm of the stick, that I stated in the smoking room that evening that there was a stick of cordwood being brot into the College, William said that there was a stick of wood there, there were ^{persons} Morris, ~~the~~ H. J. Sherman, C. A. Campbell Lunn & myself in the smoking room at that time. It was Lunn who spoke out in the smoking room that there was a stick of cordwood being brot into the College, & I do know who brot it in nor did I ever hear who did, I knew of no cause of any grudge against Mr. Hunt by any of the students.

F. Smith.

Greg. M. Howard a student of the Agriculture College, Guelph, being duly sworn does

I was in the College last Wednesday evening from 5 o'clock until ~~that~~ next morning. Between 6 & 7 o'clock that evening, Herbert Turner & ^{Students} ~~turner~~ were standing in the hall leading from the smoking room where Turner called me over to them and upon going over either he or Herbert proposed breaking into Mr. Hunt's room ~~to~~, ~~to~~ ~~to~~ taking him out of bed.

and ducking him under the tap
which is near Mr Hauls nose, they
asked me if it would be a good
thing & I said it was too much
risk or something to that effect
& that I would not take any part
in it. They replied they didn't
want me to, Turner said that
I went away then as also did
Ramsay, afterwards Mr. Hauls
& Turner and they mentioned about
leaving some post or something I did
not see any until this moment,
until Herbert Turner told me that
Wilson was in with them or they were
going to ask him to take part and
that they were also going to ask
Havor when he came in he being
out at the time. Ramsay said that
he wouldn't leave any time to do
with them. They said he (Hauls)
observed it because Matheson
had been suspended that day
from Mr Hauls representation and
we all thought it was very kind for
him to do this, Matheson had
poured a jugsful of water under Mr.
Hauls door that day, Turner broke
the last pane of glass, that was broken
in the fall right over the sitting room
door ^{which was put up Tuesday morning} I believe it was Cuthbert
that broke the first pane of glass
before Hauls, he broke it with a

however, he left the glass shattered
the glass, I didn't see him do so
but it was known among some of the
students that he did it.

After I heard the noise, about 2
o'clock last Thursday morning in
Mr. Hunt's room, I heard some one
run past my door, I heard and
believe it to be true that the following
were engaged in the breaking into
Mr. Hunt's room and assaulting him
namely, Herbert, Nelson, Beaver, Turner
Palshead & Eggle. During the conversation
I had with Herbert Turner, mentioned
above, I very well see that they wanted
~~to~~ ^{to} students to act in the matter.
No. Murray, Maleson or Beer were
in the plot, I heard the noise
as already stated, I was asleep
at the time and it awoke me

G. M. Root.

Weyauwauk Rausing Student of the
Agricultural College Deep River State

I was in the College last
Wednesday evening the 23rd inst.
sometime that night before 10 o'clock
Turner spoke to me in the hall
leading from the working room
he was proposing that it would
not be a bad idea to pull Hunt
out of his room and put him
under the tap. I think the reason
for going to do this ^{was} to scare Hunt

had caught or repaled one of the
Students. Turner was absent at that
time. Wildest of my knowledge there
was another fellow there. It seems
true. I did not see Rose, that night
I replied to Turner that I wouldnt
have anything to do with it, & heard
the noise, about 2 o'clock in the
morning but did not recognize
it, & heard that Hallie, Herbert
McDonald & Debbie were in the plot. Heard
the students saying that there
were in it, I don't think Rose
was in the plot. Heard the crash in
breaking the pane of glass that
Wednesday morning but didn't
see any person do it nor do I know
who did it. Malcolm I think
was with Turner when he asked me
to go into the plot with him, Malcolm
said no he wouldn't do it, ^{just before} ~~before~~
the lights went out that is a little
before 10 I went into Debbie's room.
Annand was in bed. Turner & Malcolm
were there. They were again talking
about this matter when both Malcolm
& Annand stated we would leave
nothing to do with it.

Albansay.

Edward Turner Student here,
but I won't state s,
I was in the meeting room from

tea being down
last Tuesday evening I was
up to 7^o & did not see nor hear of
any click being riot into the College
at night, I came to the meeting
room between 6 & 7 I was going to my
room & saw two other students ahead
of me one was ahead of the other
carrying a stick between them
under their arms. The one produced
what I believe to be the very stick, I don't
know who were carrying the stick
I may have told the students in
the meeting room.

E. L. Hill

In Oliver Hears, Student's demands

Theodore Broughton Student & won stalls
last Wednesday evening I was
in ridge in May or room between 6 & 7
some of the students speak against
Mr Hunt but as they were the students
get along with him pretty well. I
get along well with him I leave
nothing whatever against him, I
was in Bradsley's room just before
lights were put out, but he said
nothing about Mr Hunt in anyway
S. A. Broughton:

John Butler Student & won stalls
last Wednesday evening I was in the



College, between 6 & 7 o'clock of the
time in the morning or part of
the time in my room, I didn't hear
anything about the stick of cord
wood I never heard that Ralph had
anything to do with the plot against him
I have nothing against Mr Hunt I
have no fault to find with him. I have
heard disparaging remarks made by
him in the smoking issue. I don't know
of any wrong he has done unless that
he plucked some of the students at
examinations.

Gerald L. Butler.

George H MacCormac Student Brown States
I was in the College last Wednesday
evening between 6 & 7 o'clock of the
evening. Had a conversation with
Turner in ^{the吸烟室} the hall leading past
my room, the conversation was
in reference to the plot, there were present
on this occasion, Turner, Herbert, Bent
Alexander & myself it was proposed that
Mr Hunt should be put under the cap
it had not been arranged who should
do this at that time but 2 or 3 of us
volunteered to do this, I did so but
directly afterwards, relented
and had nothing further to do
with it, Mr Herbert agreed to do
Mr Turner also did so but neither of
the other two did, after my refusal
they would not let me know any-

Being further about it, Rose was not in
it being known to me, I heard that
the following Students were in the plot.
Turner, Herbert, Malott, Nelson, Bezbier,
Kawar. I have heard these students
saying or giving me to understand that
they were in the plot excepting Kawar
& Turner. I have heard that Turner
did not enter M'Heals Room that
night but that the others did, & it was
since the occurrence that I heard
of the above being in the plot.

I know of the pane of glass in the
pantry over M'Heals sitting room
door being broken that night. It was
broken by Turner it was done with
a bit of soap. I am perfectly certain
from my knowledge that neither
Rose nor Kawar were in the
plot. I now say that it was not
directly afterwards that I ~~went~~
dropped into the plot but it was when
I saw that they were really intending
to carry out their design that I
retreated. I saw them breaking in
the log of wood Herbert & Turner took
it in the log now produces
I believe the one. It was then
that I made up my mind to leave
nothing more to do with the affair.

Atholton.

Guest Bezbier Student & won't states
Lived in the College last winter,



morning I knew nothing about the plot or trouble with Mr. Hunt that took place that night or about 2 o'clock in the morning I did not hear anything about there being a plot & nor do I know who was in it. I was not with him at that time & I never heard the slightest conversation about the affair before it was done. I soon with Mr. Annand. I did not hear that either Herbert or Malcom or Mason had anything to do with the matter, neither Herbert nor Turner were in my room that night.

Ernest. Rybar

Surface Bent Student Brown & Gates

I was in the College last Wednesday evening a short time before 7 that evening Michael Colen, Herbert, Turner Annand & myself were in Mr. Annands room in the College when a conversation took place about breaking in the door of Mr. Hunt's room, myself, Malcolm & Annand thought it a very foolish thing to do the other two did disagree with us but said they wouldn't do it that evening. Turner & Herbert got up the block of wood. They took it into the hall into Mr. Annand's room. Annand was there at the time. I saw them bring it in, the block of wood now produced

is the one sleep ~~not~~ in

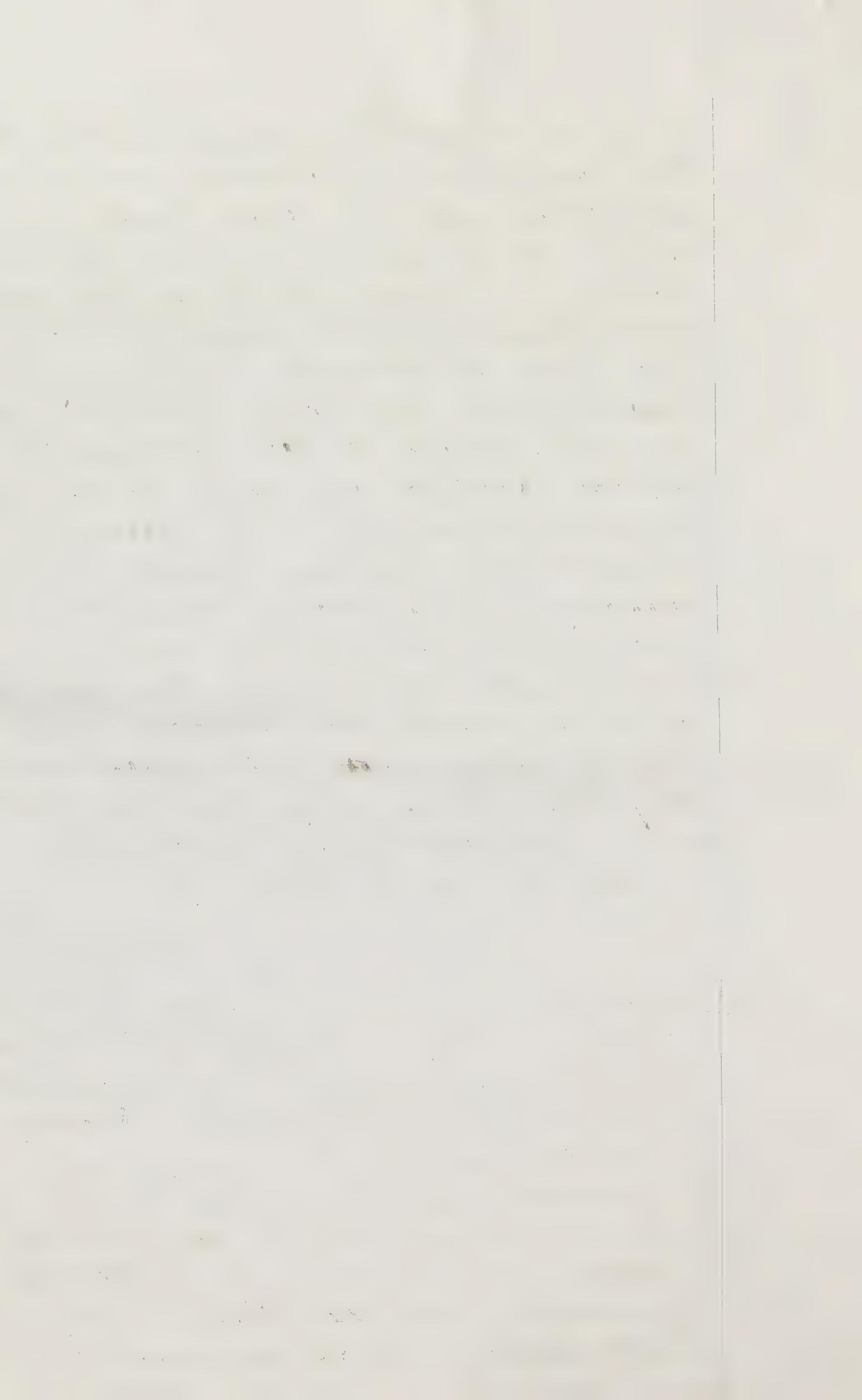
Lustace & Bent

Douglas, Herbert Student down states
I was in the college last Wednesday
morning. I was with M^r Turner after
that morning Turner and I took
the log or stick of cordwood up into the
College Hall during the way off the
affair was carried out was this. Turner
& I started the whole thing by proposing
to break into M^r Hunt's room pull him
out of bed & ducking him back under
the tap. The reason for our doing this
was the suspension of H. Websterston
that day I have nothing whatever
against M^r Hunt nor do I know
anything against him whatever
he asked Malcolm, Beattie, Ramsay
& John with us in the plot but they
refused. We then asked Mr. Turner
asked Halsby Wilson never to join
with us and they agreed. Beattie knew
about it and had agreed I don't
know who asked him, the final
arrangements were completed in
Turner's room at 10 o'clock that
morning when he had returned he
was in the room with us. The six
of us were there and his other
when we completed the arrangement
they were all present at my room
about 1 o'clock in the morning and
then proceeded to M^r Hunt's room

At about that time, we all met with
the exception of Turner who did
not turn up. We all had our
night shirts on over our pants.
Halsch and Beaver broke in the door
of Mr. Hunt's office ^{with the leg} and the
five of us went into his bed.
Beaver had the ropes now produced
we were going to tie Mr. Hunt up
but he kicked up such a noise,
we fled down one side, and
we all ran away again I only
touched him once I think that
was in his leg I was one of the
first out of the room, the five of
us who made the attack were
Halsch Wilson Beaver Begbie and
himself There were no other students
who advised us in the matter,
or gave us any assistance.

Douglas & Herbert

George Turner, Student & won't state.
I was in the College last Wednesday
evening. I heard nothing whatever
against Mr. Hunt nor do I know
any student who has anything
against him. I know of no
charge against him - I had
nothing to do whatever with the
breaking into Mr. Hunt's room
that night or next morning I did
not advise it to being done I



did not ask any person to do it
or assist in doing it I had no
conversation with Mr. Herbert, Haledy
Beut, Rose, Rainey, Beaver, Hulme,
Wilson, Begbie, or any other person
about the matter I did not
think upon or assist in bringing in
the block of cordwood now
produced into the College nor
do I know who did I broke
the pane of glass in the fan light
over Mr. Hunt's sitting room door
that evening I did it unintentionally
with a piece of soap I knew it
hadn't the windows it was done
in a spirit of mischief I knew
of the glass being broken before
but don't know who broke it
nor did I hear who did so
I don't know any more about
the matter than what I have
stated

G. A. Luskell.

Thomas J. Wilson Student Room
Plates I was in the college
last Wednesday evening I room
with Herbert or Jr. and others
that evening Farver asked such
joking and some of the others
in breaking into Mr. Hunt's room
and pulling ^{out} and ducking
him under the tap He assigned

no reason for doing this and I
had no reason - I have not any
thing against Mr. Hawthorne. I do
not know of any one who has.
There is no charge against him.
Turner asked me to assist in my
own room, Herbert was there no
one else, I was in Attwad's room
~~that night~~^{after} the quarrel had taken place
there by those present, namely
Turner himself, Beagbie, Herbert
Attwad would not go into it
with us - It was agreed that we
should meet in my room at
one o'clock to proceed to Mr. Hawthorne's
room. Previous to that we met
at Mavor's room, there were
present in Mavor's room, Turner
Herbert himself, Beagbie, Halsel
and Mavor; we talked the matter
over there & agreed to meet in
my room - With the exception
of Turner we all met in my
room about 1 o'clock & proceeded
to Mr. Hawthorne's room. We all laid our
night-shirts over our pants
so that we could get into bed
easier & quicker when we returned.
Mavor & Halsel laid the log & broke
in the door with it. I laid a
towel with which I intended
to stop him from hitting Mavor
laid the ropes or cords produced

Begbie lead the crowd & Herbert
lead rolling with him. Daugler
hold of him, ^{that} think by the leg.
He were there about 2 or 3 minutes
and we are away because of
his screams. Also I think went
first with Major He intended to
tie him and put him under
the tap. ~~but he started the~~
15. { broke the glass. Rose lead rolling
to do with it nor Ramsey nor
Beer nor anyone else in our
hall. I know about the breaking
of the glass in the jail cells over
Mr. Hunt's door, Major & Beer
know broke the glass the time
before the last. Major knew on a
bottle of ink.

Horace H. Beer

Student & worn states
that I was in the college
last Wednesday evening.
I did not know anything about
the plot on foot to malreat Mr.
Hunt. I have nothing ^{particular} against
Mr. Hunt nor do I know of any
of his students who has not
not generally liked by the students.
But I don't know of any particular
reason why Brattonson, suspending
caused a little illfeeling against
Mr. Hunt the being blamed because
he except Brattonson in the oak

of & suppling the water into his
room. I remember Major throwing
a bottle of ink into the jailer's face
~~over~~^{to} the sitting room door of Mr. ~~Hudson~~^{Hudson}
as some it broke one pane of glass
This was his mouth since vacating
I was with him at the time &
happened to meet him in the hall.
I broke the other pane at the same
time by throwing a bowl of a pipe
After it, I was present before last
I was alone a pane of glass in the
~~bedroom~~^{bedroom} over the sitting room of Mr. Hart
was broken. There were three broken
at that time, I saw before break
one I don't know what with, I
don't know of any other who
~~had~~ ~~broke~~ any

Three o'clock

George Corcoran Student Brown (alleged)
I was in the college last
Wednesday morning. I was also
in the lecture room last Thursday
Dr. Horace M. Hunt ^{was} he was lecturing
when I came into the lecture
room I saw the following word
written on the blackboard ^{darkly}
Murder! Murder! Help! Help!
Murder! Murder! it was I who
wrote these words I wrote them
out of room of I went up last Mr
Robt also wrote something like

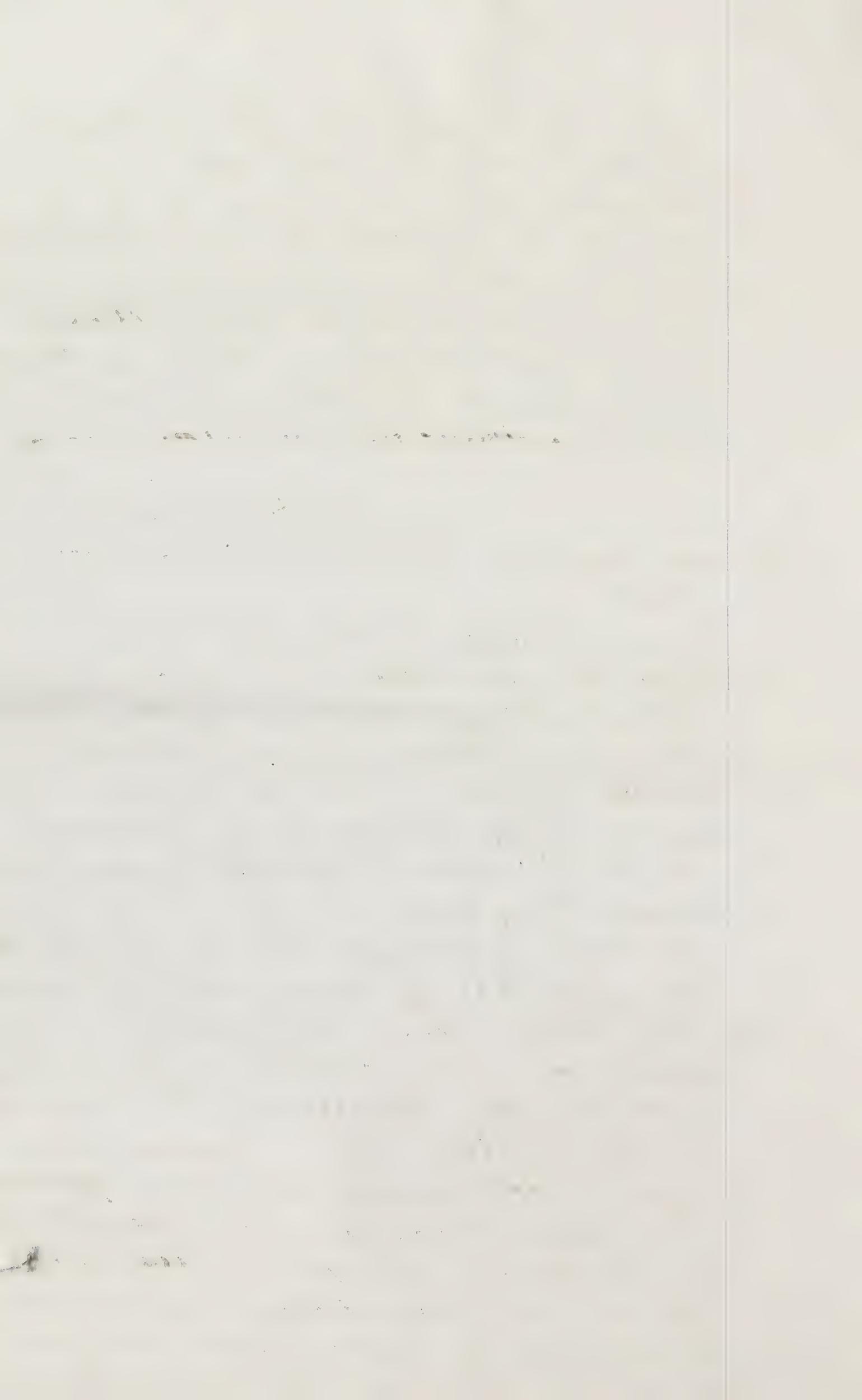


same effect, I only wrote Hunder twice on the blackboard and he also wrote it twice and the words Help? Help? I heard both call out Help Help in the passage upstairs in a loud voice, I think that Mr. Campbell also cried out Help Help Hunder Hunder in a loud voice, ~~I think this~~ ~~was~~ ~~done~~, Cross,

G. H. Corran.

Horace Beaver Student ~~down~~
plates,

Dear I was in the College last Wednesday evening from about 4^r past 10 I had been down town all afternoon until then, I came direct to my room upon my return and I found in it Turner, Begbie & Wilson I am sure they were in it but not certain of anyone else, They told me that they were going to break No. ~~the~~ door open that night and pull so much water on him they asked me to join in the reason for doing this was because his age is not sufficient his appearance it against him and I don't think that he is a capable instructor he has a sneaking way about him that is very impressionable as I don't know any thing personal



against him. He was still
healed we leave rolling
and against him. After we
settled the matter here they all
went back to their own rooms
with the understanding, to
meet in Herbert & Wilson's room
about one o'clock that night
we all met here at about
that time, & called Walsh from
his room on my way there
Turner did not however turn
up & I broke open the
door with a log of wood which
we got in Herbert's room. After
the door was open we all made
a general rush into his bedroom
I led the way & caught him
around the body & somewhere
we all remained there a minute
& so because he made such a
noise & brought in two pieces of
string for the purpose of fastening
or tying his feet down we had
a towel but I don't know who
it was, I don't recollect having
sat on him at the sitting room
door this was not the first time
& tried to annoy H. Hunt about
a couple of weeks ago Beer &
I broke a couple of pieces of glass
the last night over the sitting room &
there a bottle quite thro' the glass

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with a k & walee, in it Beer Kineo
& something like the other page
I don't recollect of anything
else I did. The order has
been pretty fair this term,
the order will not be good so
long as Mr Hunt is here.

Mr. Murray

written by Mr Murray with his
left hand his right arm being
sprained and he being unable

J. W.

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Agricultural College

Quincy Jan 24th

— Winchester Esq.

Dear Sir,

In connection with the
affair of last Thursday
morning I beg to submit the
following facts.

The reason why I denied
all knowledge of the affair
in the investigation of last
Saturday was not to shield
myself but from the fear
of implicating others, not

Having known at the time
that I gave my evidence
that the whole affair was
known to the officials, and
having given my word not
to tell on the other students
that was my reason for
keeping the facts from you.

I was connected with the
affair, being one of those
who helped to get it up,
but was not an actual
participant in it.

Hoping this will give you
a proper view of the case.

I remain ^{most} respectfully,
G. H. Turner Jr.

Ontario Agricultural Coll^y
27th Jan 84

John Winchester Esq Dear Sir

I beg to retract my statement
that I may to you yesterday
January 26th concerning
your investigation of the
affair of Mr^r St^m. The
reason I perjured myself
was to save the others
implicated in the affair,
not to defend myself.
I joined of my own accord

not being asked by anyone.
I was in Mr. Moore's room
between ten & half
past, & agreed to meet in
Mr. Wilson & Herbert's room
at 1 A.M. I went there
as agreed upon, & at
the appointed time went
with the rest & broke
in the door of Mr. Hawk's
room. I was to bring
Mr. Hawk's legs along with

M^r Herbert, but owing to
M^r Turner's absence I had
to take the case by myself
& also hold a light which
was knocked out of my
hand during the affray.
When we found it was
useless we left the room
& I then returned to my
bed.

Ernest Barker
January 1st 1884-

I have written this letter
for Mr Brabir, owing to
him having sent me
which was dictated by
himself

Douglas P. Herbold

Question:

Mr. Rector and Mr. Chaffee Seventeen of the
Revised Statutes of Ontario it is enacted, That
whenever the Lieutenant Governor in Council
deems it expedient so choose enquire to be made &
into and concerning any matter connected with
the Good Government of this Province or the conduct
of any part of the public business thereof or the
administration of justice therein and such enquiry
is not as provided by any special law, the Lieutenant
Governor may by the Commission in his case confer
upon the Commissioner or Person by whom such enquiry
is to be conducted full power of summoning before him
any party or witness and requiring them to give
evidence on oath, and after an enquiry (or on
a sum affirmation if they) be satisfied certified to
affirm

Guilford Gen
Attorney

Province of Ontario

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Kingdome off Great Britaine and Ireland, known,
Reffunder off the Faitz, to, to, to

to John Wm. Wm. Wm. Wm. Wm. Wm.
Garrison, Esq; of Toronto, Province,
of Ontario - Dan. Our Commissioner in His behalf

offenders are inmates of the said Gaol

And whereas the Lieutenant Governor of
Our said Province in Council deems it expedient
for the better and more effectual protection
that a Thoroughfare leading into the said matter to
be made by some time as may be directed to have
considerable number of the

same -
of Our Province
as follows -
know you that we having had
repeated free trial and confidence in our said
Lieutenant Governor and with the advice
of Our Council off Our said Province
and having your said Lieutenant Governor
Commissioner in said behalf to examine into
and report to Our said Lieutenant Governor upon
the matter and his going to have effect against
the said offenders giving to you Our said

affirm in civil matters) and to produce such
documents to meet Henry's so much (communications
desire) requested to his office investigation of the
matter referred to which he is affording to examine
and that the communications obtained have the
same force to give as a written or delivered
witness and to compel them to give evidence
so directed in any Court of Law in civil cases.

And W. L. read a book two o'clock in the
morning after the first four hours of sleep was all
spent away. Some persons who were members of
a few societies or of the room of Mr. Hunt like
Quinton and Master of the Agricultural College at
Quebec and made treated like a king. Rosistans
however in various ways

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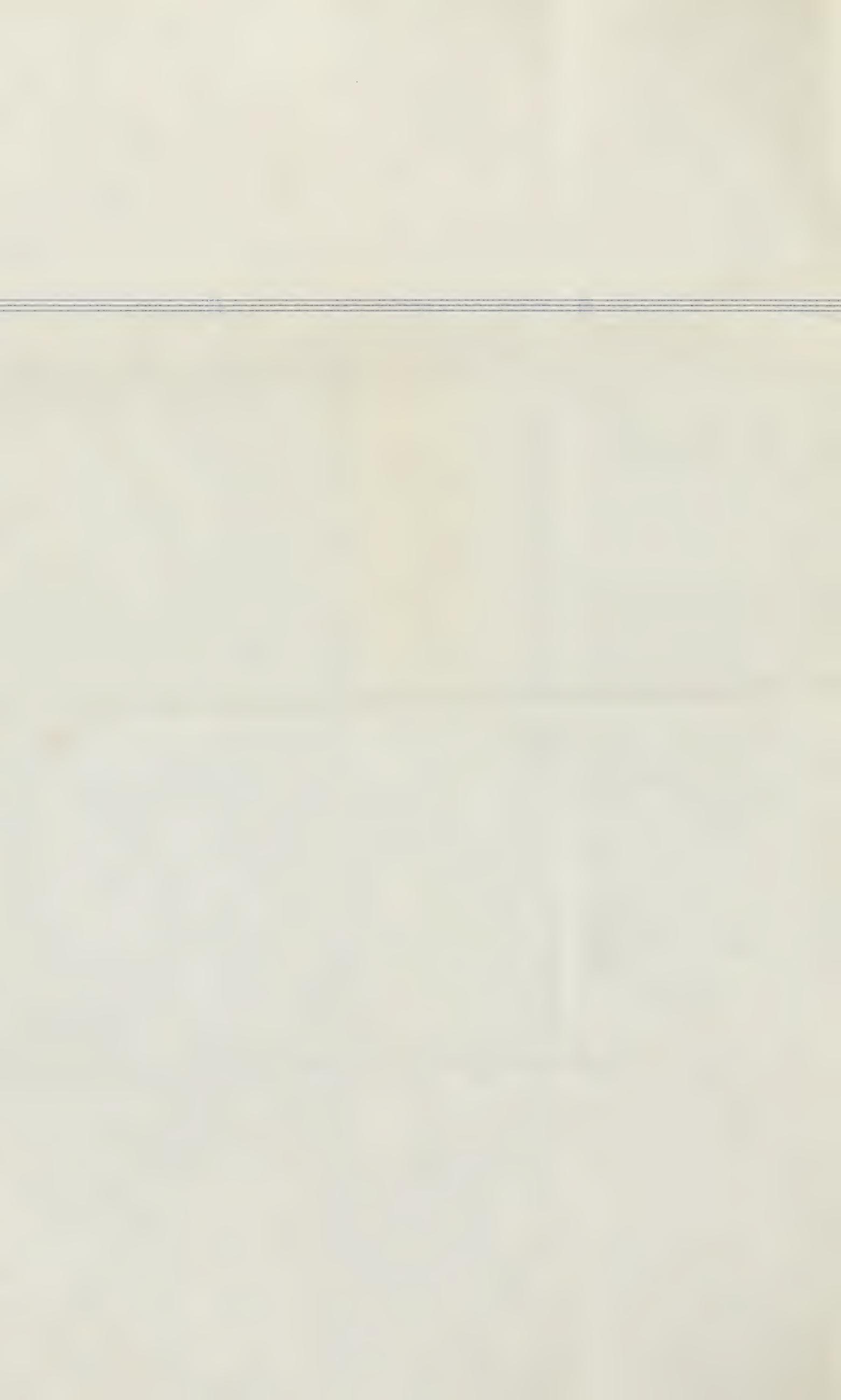
To - have, held and kept the said Office
and as Clerk of Commission, for and during
the space of Our Lieutenant Governor.

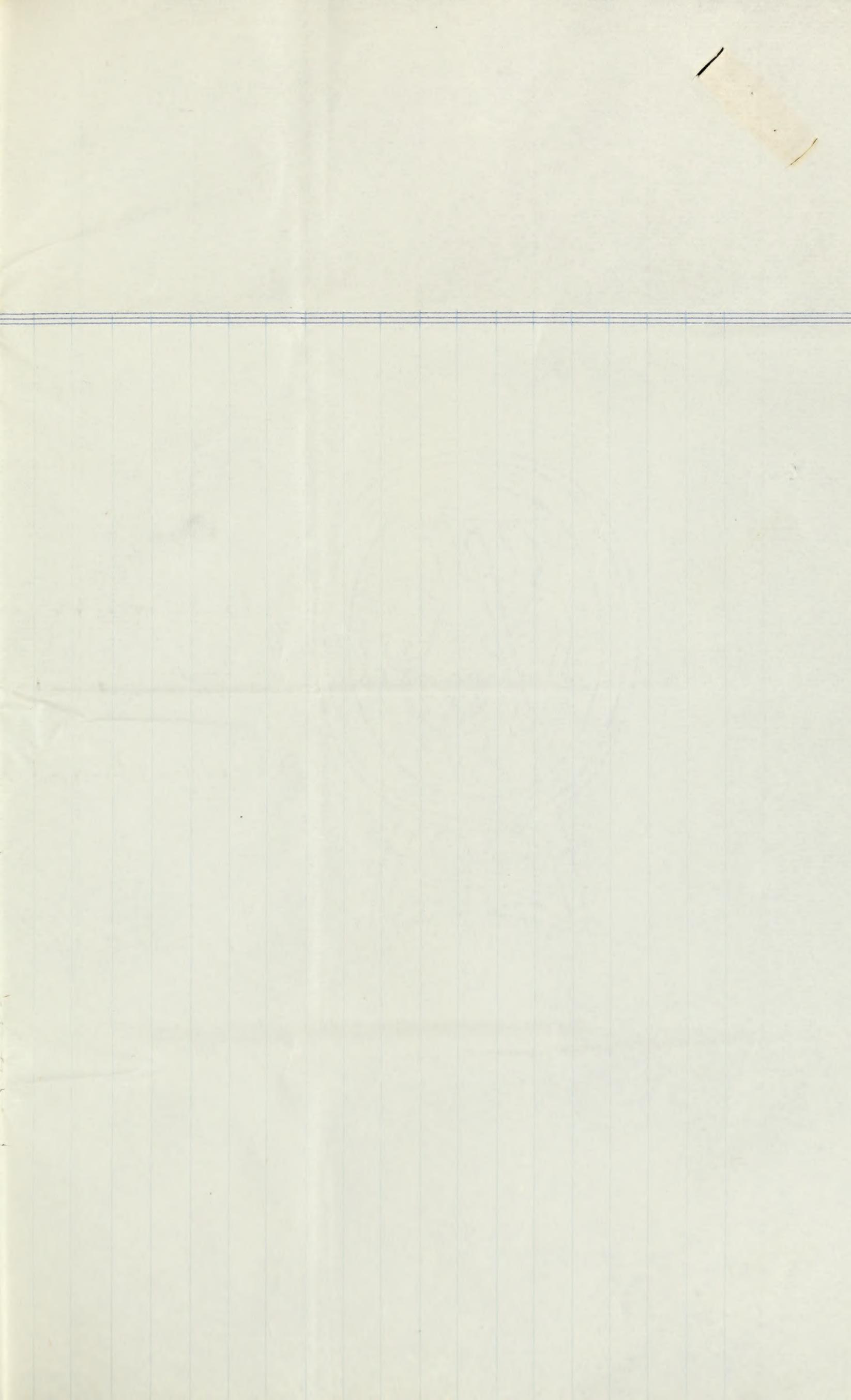
In Testimony whereof, We have caused the said Our
Letters - to be made Patent and the Seal
of Our said Province of Ontario - to be hereunto
affixed: Witness, the Honourable John
George Robinson, Lieutenant Governor of Our
Province of Ontario, at Our Government House,
in Our City of Toronto in Our said Province
this twenty-fifth day of January in the Year
of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
sixty-four and six the Fortieth year of Our
of Our Reign
At Command,

Secretary.

Commissioner's full power and authority to summon
before you and witness on either side and require
him or them to give evidence on oath or affirm or
in writing (or on paper) affirmation if such
evidence or witness is or are exhibited to
affirm in civil matters) and to produce to you
any said Commissioner such documents and
things as may deem requisite to his full
investigation after further power together with
and under further power and authority in the
said Act mentioned and authorizing him to be by him
conferred on any Commissioner appointed by
and forthwith on his appearance therof.

And we do require you our said
Commissioner for Lincoln after the conclusion of
such enquiry to make a full report to us touching
the said investigation together with a return





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John Winchester

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